

This is not only a waste of time and energy, it's the wrong thing to do. The only benefit would be to theoretically increase the profits of a less than a dozen companies, while simultaneously harming the over 280 million citizens of the USA. The worst part of it is that doing this will actually harm the very people that are asking for it. Many years ago the movie and TV industries claimed that VCR would kill them. It has instead increased their profits, which is fine (but shows that their fortune telling skills are rather low). Adding the "broadcast flag" so that I can not tape my favorite show while I am not at home would decrease my interest in watching the show even when I am home. Why would the TV industry not want me to tape a show while I am at my child's sporting/school event? More importantly, why does my government want to limit me in this way? The federal government is suppose to be for "the people", not for "a dozen companies" with lots of campaign money to throw around.